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In the Time of Booker T. Washington

I. Vocabulary Preview: As you watch the video "In the Time of Booker T. Washington," you will hear some words that might be new to you. Look at their meanings here. They are listed in the order in which they come up in the video.

- **obstacles:** things that get in your way or prevent you from doing something
- **plantation:** a large farm found in warm climates where a crop such as cotton or tobacco is grown
- **prejudice:** an unfair opinion about someone based on the person's race, religion, or other characteristic
- **discrimination:** unjust treatment or behavior toward others based on their race, religion, gender, age, or other factor

II. Timeline: The video gives you important information about what was happening in the United States during Booker T. Washington's early life. Find the answers to the questions in the timeline as you watch the video.

Year or Time Period	What happened?
1856	Booker T. Washington was born. What was life like for black people in the South? What made Booker's life especially hard? _____ _____ _____
1850s	What issue were people in the United States arguing about? _____ _____
1861	What did 11 Southern states do? Why? How did President Abraham Lincoln respond? _____ _____

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1865

The Civil War ended. What happened to slavery? What were conditions like in the South?

Five days after the end of the Civil War

What major event occurred?

The years right after the war

Give two examples of positive changes that former slaves enjoyed in this time period. Give two examples of hard realities they faced.

Within 10 years of the war's end

How did conditions change for former slaves? Why?

III. As You Read: At the end of the video, the narrator says that Booker T. Washington achieved his dreams and helped change history. As you read the article "Up From Slavery," look for how he did this.